

## SEXUAL PREDATOR TREATMENT PROGRAM

The Sexual Predator Treatment Program (SPTP) is located at Larned State Hospital. There are seven phases of the treatment program including five inpatient and two outpatient. There is no time limit for completion of each phase. The offender must meet the predetermined requirements of the phase to move on.

## RELEASE FROM PROGRAM

**Transition:** Upon completion of the inpatient portion of the treatment program and if the treatment providers find that there is not a likelihood of re-offending, the offender is then transferred to the transition program to begin slowly readjusting to the community.

**Conditional Release:** Upon remaining violation free while in transition and by recommendation of the treatment staff, the offender may petition the court to be placed in conditional release.

**Final Discharge:** After a minimum of five years of violation free placement on conditional release, the offender may be evaluated to determine if final discharge is appropriate.

**Violations of Release:** If at any time the offender violates any rule, regulation or directive associated with the release program, he will be returned to the secure facility at Larned. A violation hearing will determine if the offender will be allowed to remain in the release program.

**Future Commitment:** K.S.A. 59-29a19 permits an offender, even after final discharge from the program, to be subject to future commitment under the Sexually Violent Predator Act.

## NOTIFICATION SERVICES

The Office of Victim Services, in agreement with the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, provides notification to victims of offenders who are involved in the Sexually Violent Predator process. To be registered for notification services for the Sexually Violent Predator program or for any of our programs, please contact us.

## HELPFUL NUMBERS

**Kansas Crisis Hotline** 1-888-ENDABUSE

**Kansas Coalition against Sexual and Domestic Violence** <http://www.kcsdv.org> (785) 232-9784

**RAINN**  
**Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network**  
<http://www.rainn.org> (785) 232-0550

**Nat'l Organization on Male Sexual Victimization**  
<http://www.malesurvivor.org>

**Sexual Violence Resources** (877) 739-3895

**Kansas Registered Offender List**  
<http://www.kansas.gov/kbi/ro.shtml>

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## KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

## Office of Victim Services



## Sexually Violent Predator Notification Program

# SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS

A Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) is a sex offender who has a mental abnormality or personality disorder AND a charge or conviction for a sexually violent offense. Sexually Violent Predators are different than other sex offenders because they are at a higher risk to re-offend if their mental abnormality or personality disorder is left untreated.

## SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSES

- 21-3502 Rape
- 21-3503 Indecent Liberties with a Child
- 21-3504 Aggravated Indecent Liberties
- 21-3505 Criminal Sodomy
- 21-3506 Aggravated Criminal Sodomy
- 21-3510 Indecent Solicitation of a Child
- 21-3511 Aggravated Solicitation
- 21-3516 Sexual Exploitation of a Child
- 21-3518 Aggravated Sexual Battery
- 21-3603 Aggravated Incest

**Only 6% of Sex Offenders are found to be Sexually Violent Predators**

## RELATED LAWS AND STATUTES

The laws that apply to the Sexual Predator process are similar to the laws for those with mental illness. The statutory definitions have to be met in order for the law to apply.

### K.S.A. 59-29a02(a)

“Sexually Violent Predator” means any person who has been convicted of or charged with a sexually violent offense and who suffers from a mental abnormality or personality disorder which makes the person likely to engage in repeat acts of sexual violence.

### K.S.A. 59-29a02(b)

“Mental abnormality” means a congenital or acquired condition affecting the emotional or volitional capacity which predisposes the person to commit sexually violent offenses in a degree constituting such person a menace to the health and safety of others.

### K.S.A. 59-29a02(c)

“Likely to engage in repeat acts of sexual violence” means the person’s propensity to commit acts of sexual violence is of such a degree as to pose a menace to the health and safety of others.

**Office of Victim Services Vision:**

“Giving Kansas crime victims a voice in corrections by providing information, services and support with compassion and respect”

## CIVIL COMMITMENT PROCESS

Sexually Violent Predators are civilly committed to the Sexual Predator Treatment Program at Larned State Hospital. Civil commitment differs from a criminal conviction: Instead of having a definitive time frame, civil commitment continues until the offender’s mental abnormality or personality disorder has changed to the extent that he is safe to be released. Victim Services will provide notification to victims throughout the following steps of the commitment process:

**SVP process starts prior to release.**

**Attorney General decides whether or not to file for civil commitment**

**YES:** Detainer issued and offender held in county jail when released from prison.

**NO:** Offender released to parole plan.

**Probable Cause Hearing**

Is there probable cause to pursue commitment?

**YES:** Offender moves on to evaluation.

**NO:** Offender released to parole plan.

**Psychological Evaluation**

Does Offender meet definition of SVP?

**YES:** Offender can agree and go right to the Sexual Predator Treatment Program (SPTP) or, he can disagree and go to jury trial.

**NO:** Offender released to parole plan.

**Jury Trial**

Is Offender a Sexually Violent Predator?

**Yes:** Offender committed to SPTP at Larned State Hospital.

**NO:** Offender released to parole plan.